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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO CAGLAYANGIL'S CALL FOR  
AEGEAN "REGIME"

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1. ATHENS WEEKEND PRESS HEADLINED TURKISH FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL'S RECENT STATEMENTS TO EFFECT THAT A "SPECIAL REGIME" SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO DEAL WITH AEGEAN PROBLEMS AND THAT GREECE AND TURKEY SHOULD DISCUSS BILATERALLY QUESTION OF CONTINENTAL SHELF AND CYPRUS. CAGLAYANGIL, ACCORDING TO AFP REPALY, DISMISSED ANY "GREEK POSITION CLAIMIN TWELVE MILES OF TERRITORIAL SEA AS "INCONCEIVABLE." FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL EMPHASIZED THAT ONLY SOLUTION WAS THROUGH GREEK-TURKISH CONVERSATIONS FROM WHICH WOULD EMERGE A "SPECIAL REGIME FOR THE AEGEAN."

2. HEADLINES WERE: "IN PARALLEL WITH THE EWCALATION OF THE WAR OF NERVES AGAINST GREECE NOW THE TURKS ARE PROPOSING TALKS ABOUT CYPRUS AND ABOUT THE AEGEAN,"

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"TURKS REQUEST SPECIAL REGIME FOR THE AEGEAN," "TURKISH MINISTER ESCALATING CLAIMS OF ANKARA REQUESTS SPECIAL REGIME

FOR AEGAEN," ETC. ONLY EDITORIAL COMMENT APPEARED IN  
PRO-GOG VRADYNI WHICH CHARACTERIZED FM CAGLAYANGIL'S  
STATEMENTS AS CONSTITUTING "INADMISSIBLE STAND" AND AS  
IGNORING THE GREEK INITIATIVE TO HAVE ICJ DEAL WITH THE  
PROBLEM. VRADYNI CONCLUDED "WE ARE VERY MUCH AFRAID THAT  
THE INTRANSIGENT POSITIONS PROMOTED BY THE TURKISH MINISTER  
COMPLICATE THINGS AND JEOPARDIZE ANY ATTEMPT FOR SINCERE  
EXCHANGES AND INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS." GREEK NEWSPAPERS  
DIVIDED IN THEIR ESTIMATE OF WHETHER NEW TURKISH GOVERNMENT  
WILL TAKE TOUGHER POSITIONS THAN ECEVIT  
GOVERNMENT. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL PUBLIC REACTION  
AS YET.  
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